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C. R. Morrison, Proprietor

FIRST CARNIVAL OF SEASON PROVES BIG SUCCESS; FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTEND

The carnival given by the Wainwright Band last Thursday evening was certainly a big success, both in part, and in amusement for the spectators. It is estimated that nearly four hundred were present, the rink being filled to capacity.

In the carnival proper, there was not a very large number of people that were in costume, and it can not be truthfully said that the costumes were the best that Wainwright could produce, as in many instances it seemed the sole idea was to wear some sort of a mask, in order to disguise. It is hoped that when the next carnival will be held that the most interest will be taken and that some originality will be given to the masquerade, making something a little more than the last Thursday.

The following merchants and townspeople very generously assisted the band and donated prizes:

W. E. Gordon, H. C. Montgomery, W. B. Fraser, R. A. Ayres, W. E. Washburn, L. L. Gerow, W. E. Snyder, S. R. Bowman, W. E. Zink and A. C. Armstrong.

The prize winners were:

Ladies' Fancy Dress, Mrs. Telford, as "Canada";

Men's Fancy Dress, Walter Taylor, as "A Mexican";

Girls under 15, Lorraine Fraser as "Snow Girl"; and Mary Flah, as "The Century Girl";

Comedians, Albert Girard as "Happy Frenchman";

Boys under 15, Howard Smith as "Robin Hood," and Hugh Fraser as "Wainwright Star";

The races were very interesting, but there was a lack of entries in all of the better class races. The potato race always a fun maker was very exciting on the start off, but soon every one was going it so hard the winner was hard to choose. The relay race did not develop the speed that was looked for and was not a very credit.

BOYS RETURN HOME

Three Wainwright boys returned from the front Thursday evening. They were Corp. Aldridge, Charlie Church and Jack Bryant. The band turned out to meet the boys and a parade of school children also were on hand.

Corp. E. P. Taylor accompanied the boys as far as Carberry, Manitoba, where he dropped off to wait relatives for a short time before continuing his trip home.

DISTRICT COURT ON WEDNESDAY JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDED

His Honor Judge Taylor took the regular District Court sittings on Wednesday, January 22nd in the absence of Judge Crawford who is ill.

A small list of cases were before the judge and were disposed of as well as a considerable number of chambers applications before the west bound train.

H.C. vs. Hedley, the first small debt case called and judgment given in the absence of the defendant against him for the claim and costs.

Hansen vs. McCully, case dismissed, plaintiff not appearing.

The appeal of the Merchants Bank and Edgerton merchants against assessment in the Edgerton school district occupied most of the afternoon of the court. The appellant's contention was again taken up and inequities were called upon to show the inequities of assessment, and the failure of the present act to assess all the personal property liable under the interpretation of the act, under Judge Taylor's decision last year. The bank further contended that as its discounts were made up from deposits from customers the school district could not properly levy an assessment against this form of personal property. Judgment was reserved. The school district will not be represented by counsel.

A Calgary barrister appeared for the bank and H. P. May for the Edgerton merchants.

CANADA TRYING TO GET ENTRY TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris.—Canada, Australia and the other self supporting dominions of Great Britain, have begun an effort for individual representation in the proposed league of nations. They claim the right to enter the league with the same status as other nations.

The question is now being discussed by the British and dominion officials, and it will be for the British government to say whether it shall accord the dominions individual membership in the league.

OUT WITH THEM

It looks very much to us as if all the titulary bank, geographers and bull that have characterized royalty and nobility for fifty centuries will soon exist only in our fraternal orders.—Houston Post.

LABOR UNREST IS INCREASING IN GREAT BRITAIN

London.—Industrial unrest throughout the United Kingdom is on the increase. In addition to the threat of a railway strike the whole Yorkshire coal field probably will be idle soon, throwing 150,000 men out of employment, while preparations are being made in Scotland for a general strike for a forty four week.

The cause of the trouble in Yorkshire is similar to that which is occurring in other parts of the country. The operators there have looked out some forty thousand men who employed on taking 20 minutes of the operators time for meals. In reply to the look-out the Yorkshire miners' organization has decided a strike for this week. The dispute in London between the engineers and their employers has improved somewhat. Some of the employers have granted the demands of the engineering trade but the electrical workers are now threatening to strike.

Don't fail to see "THE MYSTERY SHIP" BLITZ THURSDAY

FARMERS THREE DAY SESSION OPENED IN EDMONTON; H. W. WOOD RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

H. W. Wood is again the unanimous choice of the United Farmers of Alberta for their president. At the close of the morning session Wednesday the business of nominations for the chief executive came up, and the name of Mr. Wood was put forward by Delegate Clarke of Irina. It received hundreds of seconds from all parts of the hall which were followed by a motion that nominations be closed which was carried by a terrific meeting broke up to have a group picture taken in front of the church by the McDermid Photo studios.

A great part of the forenoon was taken up with consideration of constitutional amendments, the most important of which was the making of a change in the manner in electing the executive committee from the board of directors. It has been the feeling of the directors that there should be more continuity in standing board and to this end a resolution was brought forward providing that the two members receiving the largest majority should hold office for two years and after considerable discussion it was carried.

Embodied in this resolution was a clause that East and West Edmonton should be combined and represented by one director and east and west Calgary treated the same, making a board of ten. Delegates living in the far northern part of the Edmonton constituency voiced the expression that it was an utter impossibility for one director to cover all the territory and an amendment was introduced that there be a director for both east and west. It was pointed out that with 1,200 miles of railway and over a dozen local north of the Athabasca river one man could not hope to cover all the ground. The amendment was carried.

Another difficulty in the constitution was gotten over by an amendment permitting the executive to hold a meeting without notice; its action to be ratified at the next regular meeting. J.W. Leedy and President Wood pointed out that at times a quorum might be in Winnipeg meeting the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

LAND NOW HELD WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXPROPRIATION

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Plans for the acquisition of land held for speculation purposes will be outlined in legislation to be submitted to parliament by the government. The bill will give to the soldiers settlement board power to acquire by expropriation or otherwise lands held in any province. They may be acquired either directly or through provincially constituted boards. If acquired provincially the soldiers settlement board will have the first privilege for a limited time to take over the lands at cost price thus giving soldiers the preference.

Purpose to expropriate is regarded as a natural outcome of the government's declared policy to acquire certificate lands held from production. Work accomplished so far by the soldiers settlement board has shown that there are not sufficient areas of dominion lands left to enable a scheme of soldiers settlement to be carried out adequately, unless private lands are acquired.

EDGERTON NEWS ITEMS

Skaing is the order of the day. The many friends of Mrs. Percy Will will be glad to hear she is improving after her long spell of illness.

The Ladies Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sawyer, Thursday, January 16, with an attendance of seventeen members. Mrs. W. Warnock was chosen as a delegate to convention being held in Calgary, March 18th. Next meeting will be held in February. All ladies cordially invited to attend.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Doyle's Friday evening, the occasion being her 70th birthday. Mrs. Doyle was more than pleased and made the remark, she only regretted her birthday's couldn't come more often.

P. S. Pawsey is expected home any time, everyone will give him a hearty welcome.

We are glad to report there are no more flu cases in or around Edgerton at this time of writing.

Don't miss hearing the Swiss Bell Ringers, in Gorton's Hall, Thursday, January 23rd.

UNREPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR

Ottawa, Jan. — Fifteen hundred Canadian soldiers who were reported as missing and presumably dead have been located in Germany since the armistice was signed. Many of these soldiers have been missing since the battle of Ypres and have long since been given up as dead. The German authorities have never reported them and their mail was never received, owing to strike.

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U.F.W.A. Send Two Delegates To Edmonton

The Wainwright U.F.W.A. had a very pleasant meeting on the 27th of December. The new officers elected were as follows:

Mrs. R. H. Watson, President.
Mrs. T. Wilcox, Vice-President.
Mrs. W. S. Dewar, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. J. H. Dawson, Assistant Secretary.

Two delegates were appointed to attend the convention to be held in Edmonton, Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mrs. J. H. Dawson.

The next meeting will be held in the council chambers on Saturday, February 1st at 2:30 o'clock when we hope to hear all about the convention. A good attendance is requested. Tea will be served as usual.

GILT EDGE FIT BITS

The members of the Gilt Edge Orange Lodge turned out en masse on Monday night and enjoyed a pleasant evening together, with an application for membership, who will be ready to ride the goat at the next meeting. A new feature of the meeting is the readings on the separate schools which will be read at each successive meetings all members should make a special effort to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goddard journeyed to Edmonton on Monday. Mr. Goddard is a delegate of the Gilt Edge U. F. A. Local.

The week end visitors to town include Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mr. J. McLean, Traylor Bros., James Harris, and Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Wm. Plaxton and H. Plaxton returned from Edmonton this week.

Don't forget the dance in the Orange Hall Friday the 24th.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. A. Harris in a dancing party. After singing and discing till the wee small hours all went home again in high glee, so don't be surprised if the surprise party drop in to give you a surprise. A meeting of great interest to this and surrounding district will be held in the Gilt Edge Orange Hall on January 29th to consider the problem of transportation through the district. Members of the Sligo District are coming over with com. speakers so everybody turn out and help in the good work.

Geo. Babb will attend the convention of the U. F. A. at Edmonton as a delegate from Gilt Edge local No. 46.

A LAST CHANCE

..We learn that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are shortly to withdraw their offer of the War Album which has been given to all who this season subscribed to that great paper. The Album is certainly a useful little book to have containing a vast amount of useful information. The coloring of the flags of all the Allies is beautiful. The new Edition now issued has a complete record of the war. It is said an Edition of 50,000 copies were snapped up by the citizens of Montreal in one day. \$2.25 pays for a year's subscription to the Family Herald with the Album thrown in free. It is a bargain.

WOULD ABOLISH THE DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT

Winnipeg.—At the fifteenth annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities this evening a resolution asking that the Daylight Saving act be abolished was unanimously carried. During the discussion it was generally agreed that the daylight saving was not in the best interests of production.

culture when it was advisable to hold a meeting. Under the constitution as it stood the members would have to return to Calgary at an expense of around \$100 each and meet there. The proposal was designed solely to save time and money for the U. F. A. It was carried.

Another amendment called for the admission of any person under the age of twenty one years to membership to the locals, by a majority of votes, on payment of half of the regular fee. It was carried after an amusing discussion as to whether they would spend their time to "sparking" or to the serious business of the meeting. The president believed "sparking" to be one of the most necessary things in the world, and a delegate declared he would not deny the youngsters what he considered a right when he was a boy.

Notices of meetings were provided for the following resolution: "Notice of a meeting must be mailed to each member at his usual place of abode at least two weeks prior thereto, stating the time and place of such meeting and the business to come before said meeting provided that an emergency meeting may be held at any time upon three days' notice by telegram or telephone to each member."

In regard to meetings of the executive it was decided that they shall be called by 10 days notice in writing or three days' notice by telephone or telegram.

C.P.R. LAND DEPARTMENT MENT TO ASSIST FARMERS IN NEED

To all those who are farming, C.P.R. land who have been struck with drought and frost or who have failed to raise a crop in 1918 from any cause and especially those who require financial aid to procure seed wheat, corn or barley, for the purpose of seeding in 1919 will say that I have just completed an interview with the C. P. R. Land Department officials at Calgary and am instructed to say that those who require assistance should write a personal letter to Alvin Cameron, General Sup't. C.P.R. Lands, Calgary in the form of an application giving your name, address, description of land, the improvements thereon, and your requirements as to seed grain that each individual case will be considered according to its merits.

I would suggest that your applications be mailed at once as seed is very hard to get and I believe there will be thousands of acres that will not be seeded which is ready for crop in 1919.

Yours truly
W. H. HALLIETT.

TO ARRANGE FOR SALE OF PURE BRED SHORTHORNS

At a meeting of the Livestock Association of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, in Calgary on January 6th, arrangements for the sale of purebred Shorthorns at Brandon this spring was made. It is estimated to get a certain number of cattle from each province and these will all have to pass rigid inspection before being allowed to enter the sale. In this way it is intended to create a standard at this initial sale and to uphold the standard at all future sales of Shorthorns.

It was the opinion of the meeting that Western Canada has now reached the place where she will attract the attention of American and Eastern buyers and breeders. The animals to be offered for sale will all be of imported or superior pedigree stock.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE LARGE CRECTION OF A HOSPITAL HERE

The Wainwright Women's Institute met in the Council chambers at its usual hour, 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 18th. The room was very cheerful and warm, its large growing plants adding a festive touch.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Wainwright, president for 1919 and Mrs. Yeager is the new secretary.

Mrs. S. Bowman, having had considerable experience in institute work east and west is a most valuable member, uniting her experience with helpfulness.

The attendance was very small, but we were lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

After the usual routine business the absolute necessity for a hospital for Wainwright was discussed. It was pointed out that if the money spent for special rush trains of the C. P. R. in desperate cases, were spent in a hospital that it would amount to a lot. A hospital we must have. Steps are to be taken to urge it.

Another matter dealt with was that of getting out cards by the Ladies' Union, during the society's emblem and kind wishes to afflicted members. Touching letters were read from members who had been remembered by flowers in a cage of illness and in one case of bereavement, substantially.

The next meeting will be on February 8th. Members please take notice and be in attendance.

SIXTEEN ATTEND U.F.W.A. MEETING AT BLOOMINGTON

The Bloomington U. F. W. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. McBrien, Wednesday, January 15th, 1919. Sixteen ladies were present. Owing to the influenza epidemic we have only had two regular meetings since organizing in August, 1918.

A report was read by the secretary of the work done in this time. We have made two hundred garments for the Red Cross, packed twenty boxes for our soldiers also given assistance to two families where the head of the house was afflicted.

We have seventeen paid up members for 1919, and have a prospect of many more this year. Mrs. Powers is attending the U. F. W. convention in a delegate from our local. The beginning of our work has been a little hard and we meet with many hindrances, but we feel we have risen above the most of them, and now that we have "Peace on Earth" once more we are ready to go ahead to do more and better things this year. Our whole ambition is to have every farm woman in the district belong to our U.F.W. in 1919.

Thos. Daniels is Badly Hurt In Street Accident

Thomas Daniels of 1002 1/2, 3rd St. who drives a delivery rig for C. W. Campbell hating establishment, met with a painful accident this morning about 9:30 when making his usual morning rounds. When rounding the corner of 14th street and Victoria avenue his rig swung around on the icy roadway, and in endeavoring to head his team to the middle of the street the rein broke. The vehicle upset near the New Westminster apartment and the driver was caught, between the rig and a hitching post, breaking his right leg below the knee and suffering painful injuries.

Medical assistance was rendered the injured man by Dr. Anderson, and he was conveyed to the Royal Alexandra hospital in McCoppens ambulance. He is reported to be resting easily—Edmonton Journal.

DUTY REMISSION ON FARM TRACTORS STOPS FEB. 7TH

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Remission of duty on farm tractors under \$1,400 in value ceases on Feb. 7 unless in order in council granting remission is further extended. The question of remission has been given some consideration, and it is expected, will be officially before the cabinet within a few days. It is understood that the Canadian Manufacturers' association is making arrangements for sending a delegation to Ottawa on the subject.

POCH TO RETURN DESERVING GERMANS

Amsterdam.—Replying to a letter from Matthias Erzberger the head of the German armistice commission, urging the return of German prisoners of war and the relaxation of trade restrictions between occupied and unoccupied territory, Marshal Poch said he intended to recommend the return of prisoners most deserving of sympathy and was prepared to permit an exchange between occupied and unoccupied Germany to prevent disturbances.

HOUSE THAT SINGS Cabinet

Among the many strange buildings in India one of the most curious is a house which actually sings. Except for its extraordinary exterior decorations it is, to all appearances, no different from other buildings in the neighborhood, but as the wind sweeps round its niches and caves a very curious singing noise is emitted, which can be heard for some distance down the street.

For a long time the music remained a mystery but at last an engineer solved the puzzle. He discovered that the sound was caused by the material with which the house was built—a porous corry stone, and the wind blowing through the little holes, was the cause of the music. The building is known as the Palace of the Winds and is situated at Geyrore.

BIG VOLCANO IN HAWAII IS OVERFLOWING

Honolulu, Jan. 22.—Lava in the central cone of Mt. Kilauea, the largest of the five volcanoes known, is overflowing into the old crater, submerging several acres. Kilauea has shown much activity during the last year. In January 1918 the lava rose suddenly and reached the highest level in recent times.

MARKETS

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The following telegram received by a local buyer reports price of hogs:

"Packers bidding for hogs; Eastern and Southern unsettled. Prospects variable."

minimum average, of \$17.50 per

likely to be continued in the future and until such time in the future as the demand will be in excess of the supply and the price of live hogs shall rise to a point well above the average, where the supply is withdrawn and the market on present levels or higher. The probable increase of value for transportation of hogs

paratively short time was for fat hogs will show a advance and \$20 hogs seems likely to reappear during spring.

We repeat our advice to that in our opinion it is a

light hogs, particularly in fact that experienced hog that the greatest period between 150 and 225 lbs. are wanted, and the imm are being taken at a m count in price.

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Mr. T. H. Tweltridge, re
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You should vote for Municipal
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COMPENSATION for loss be either \$8.00 or \$6.00 acre as you choose. If you select the lower rate simply notify your Secretary-Treasurer before 15th June, otherwise grain crops are automatically

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PUBLIC WORKS

With the war ended, a new problem of national interest has to be grappled with—that of reconstruction of affairs. Reconstruction does not apply simply to getting returned soldiers jobs or homesteads, but must also solve a method in which business is to be brought down to a level and on solid footing, with a minimum of loss to mercantile concerns.

Retailers in nearly every business have been buying their goods on a high market these last two years. Some of them have a large stock of goods bought at these high prices. The question is, what will they do if the price of staples should come down to prewar prices? Goods could then be bought and sold at less than present wholesale prices. Enormous losses would have to be borne by the retailers of every line of goods. The only way they can come out even is by being able to unload their merchandise fast enough to avoid any sudden drop in the price of any commodity. In order to unload, loss must be good enough and money plentiful to reach this end.

With the crop loss in Alberta last year, both business and recreation have been anything but the best. There is one way in which a solution would be reached at for all—the returning soldier and the mercantile trade at home—and that is by undertaking railway and public works of some sort. In the Wainwright district there is great need for activity in both these directions. Several charters have been granted for railway lines running into this town. The charters were granted some time ago, but nothing has been done on active work. With railroad construction and improvements, labor would be in great demand, and money would be circulated to a large extent.

In government public works, there is also room here for considerable work. At present anyone wishing to do business with court house officials has to go all the way to Edmonton. People from Chauvin have to travel one hundred and fifty miles to have all their legal court work attended to. A court house built here would fill a long felt want.

There are other lines of work that the government could very profitably commence operations on in this district. A bridge is needed across the battle river north of here and roads are needed in various localities. While it is easy to enumerate what we would like to have here, it is another question to get it. There is no doubt that the provincial government are probably not in a position to expend very large amounts during the coming year on public works, but we do believe that every effort should be made to rush along any construction that can possibly be provided for in order to help absorb the surplus labor that will result from the returning soldiers.

WELCOME TO THE CURLEYS

The people of Wainwright welcome the soldiers who are here this week to compete in the big bonspiel. We are proud of the fact that we have such a place as the rink with its first accommodation and splendid slides of ice. Too often the "play" side of our life is overlooked, and we become old before we should. The rink here is one of the finest structures of its kind in Alberta, and enables young and old to thoroughly enjoy all kinds of ice sports.

Six below zero the coldest weather this year.

Messrs. Walton and Liddle of the Wainwright Mill have been very interested in bringing in good seed for the district. They will cooperate with all the farmers in supplying seed grain.

The big U. P. A. convention is on at Edmonton "Sat" week. The Star will in later issues endeavor to carry the main points of discussion in its columns for the benefit of our readers.

UNION BANK OF CANADA
Keep The Family Savings in a Joint Account
In the names of two or more members—Husband and Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son.
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WAINWRIGHT BRANCH
G. C. SIDDALL—MANAGER

FOOD BOARD STILL RETAINS OFFICES; ISSUES BOOKLET

According to Unofficial News From Ottawa Activities Will soon Cease

The local office of the Canada Food Board, under Captain Geo. D. Hunt, is still doing business and has no official instructions or advice from Ottawa in regard to a possible closing out. The latest of its activities is the distribution of a new booklet, "Fancy Meats in Newest Dishes," which has already been issued by the board, and a supply of which has just come to hand for the use of the Alberta branch. How to make use of the cheaper cut of meat and still have good meals is the theme of the booklet, which is being distributed to applicants.

According to recent unofficial news from Ottawa, it is likely that the Food board will cease to be in a comparatively short time, but it is thought that it will carry on for another two or three months, with the possibility that it will still have a useful work to do in the encouragement of increased production. It is understood that the whole matter is under consideration at headquarters, but in the meantime the local work goes on as before.

REPORT SAYS WAR MAY AGAIN BREAK OUT; DEMOBILIZATION SLOW

London, Jan. 15.—The Central News Agency declares as a result of the allied decision in Paris the whole aspect of demobilization has undergone a sudden and vital change, this being shown in the drastic conditions

FOOD BOARDISMS

A man can combine patriotism and profit by increasing and improving his herds and flocks.

Breed for quality that will produce maximum weight in shortest time," says the Live Stock Expert.

Every ordinarily equipped flock and corner of the farm should be brought to growing feed for stock next spring.

Little capital is required to grow a few hogs and the profit comes quickly.

There is a place on every farm for at least one sow and her piglets, because there is waste feed that they will consume. Preventing waste and producing pork is doing double service, and making money two ways at once.

Raise two crops of pigs a year. It is the common practice in the Eastern and Central States, and might well be a more common practice in Canada.

The hog is the cheapest producer of animal fats. Don't send it to market in thin condition, it doesn't pay.

Plenty of exercise helps to prevent fatness of brood sows. Arrange pens, troughs and sleeping quarters so that some exercise must be taken.

There is an estimated decrease of 20,000,000 head of cattle in the principal countries of Europe. Years must elapse before European beef and dairy production is back to normal.

demanded of Germany for a renewal of the armistice.

"On authority of an unimpeachable character," says the Central News.

"It can be stated that a situation exists in Europe under which war must break out again at any moment. The allied war council has arrived at a decision which means the British people have mistaken the appearance of peace for reality. This decision means that the new British ministry must revise the whole scheme of demobilization."

"The decision is that Great Britain in proportion to its military strength must maintain an army of occupation in the Rhine front for many months. If the rapid increase in demobilization recently announced were continued there would in a few months be no army in France to undertake the obligations which by common direction of the allies have been placed upon British shoulders."

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Millions of men in the trenches—scores of millions abroad and on this side—want Canadian Bacon.

This world-wide demand assures good prices for the hogs you can raise.

Buy more brood sows—select registered stock—fatten more pigs.

If you need money for any of these purposes, see the Manager. The Merchants Bank is always ready to make loans to the successful farmer.

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MILK TICKETS

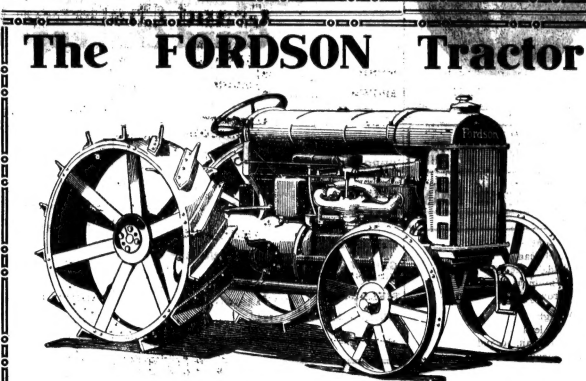
Canada has learned the lesson of mixed farming is an essential part of a farm's success. A farm that grows only one crop and that without plenty of stock is a farm that gets poorer every day.

Shipments of beef to Europe, which the conditions over there are so uncertain, are only limited by the space on the ship. The age becomes available more than can be shipped.

The world needs wool. The whole sale price of raw wool increased during the war 200 per cent.

Canada never had a better chance to develop the sheep industry. Wool and wool are both in great demand and will continue to be while the best stock of the world is in Canada.

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It will draw plows, harrows and cultivators to prepare the land; seeders, drills, etc., to put in the crop; binders, mowers, etc., to reap it. It is already fitted with a level gear for a side drive belt pulley which will permit it to drive threshing machines, ensilage cutters, saws, etc. This belt pulley is now available.

Its usefulness does not stop at farm work, however. It may be used for road making, hauling road scrapers, rollers, etc. Road wheels are being developed and will be sold by the manufacturers of these wheels, enabling the tractor to be used for road haulage of builder's supplies, coal, etc. There are practically, as many uses for the tractor as there are lines of agricultural and commercial activity.

SPECIAL DEVICES were perfected to keep out dust and dirt. All moving parts are enclosed and thoroughly lubricated. The number of lubricating points are very few and easily accessible.

The motor, transmission and rear axle are assembled together, forming one rigid unit, which combined with the three-point suspension relieves these parts of all strain.

The absence of any frame gives accessibility to all parts for making adjustments or repairs and enables the tractor to be taken apart in a few minutes.

The motor is of substantial design and is capable of delivering its full power continuously. **PERFORMANCE.** It will maintain a drawbar pull of 1,200 pounds at plowing speed. In low gear a drawbar pull of 2,200 pounds is obtained.

The fuel consumption varies with conditions. Two gallons of kerosene per acre being a fair average. The amount of ground plowed also depends on conditions; eight acres in ten hours would strike an average.

When used at stationary work and running at full power at 1,000 R.P.M. the fuel consumption does not exceed two and three-fourths gallons per hour. The total weight of tractor is 2,700 pounds, with water and fuel tanks filled. Over all length is 62 inches, height 35 inches and width 62 inches.

ENGINE. Four cylinder, four cycle, cylinders are cast on block. Cylinder bore four inches, piston stroke, five inches. Removable cylinder head. This allows easy access to the valves, pistons and cylinders; the crank case is easily removed so that all interior parts of the engine may be reached without taking the tractor apart.

HORSEPOWER. The engine develops twenty-two horsepower when running at 1,000 revolutions per minute and using kerosene.

LUBRICATION. Splash system, the oil circulation is maintained by the centrifugal action of the fly wheel on the oil in the fly wheel case.

COOLING. Thermo-Siphon system; the very large water jacket, and radiator tanks used with a vertical tube radiator insure a continuous flow of water and efficient cooling. This works in conjunction with a belt driven belt leaving fan.

IGNITION. Special design magneto, built in and made part of the motor, used in combination with four coils and a commutator. This system is simple and reliable.

VAPORIZER. The tractor is equipped with a special design vaporizer, which heats the kerosene asper and mixing it with fresh, cool air, supplies a dry explosive mixture to the cylinders.

To start the engine gasoline is used and after about one minute when the vaporizer is sufficiently heated, it is shifted to kerosene.

FUEL. Is supplied by gravity from a twenty-one gallon overhead tank.

AIR WASHER. The air supply is drawn through water. The wear on the cylinder walls is thus greatly reduced because of all dust having been removed from the air.

CLUTCH. Multiple steel disc running in oil.

TRANSMISSION. Constant mesh, selective type, three speeds forward and one reverse; all shafts run on ball bearings. Gears are made of vanadium steel and hardened. Final drive is by worm and worm wheel. All gearing is entirely enclosed and runs in oil.

DIFFERENTIAL. Four pinion bevel type and is mounted on ball bearings.

REAR AXLE. Is of Canadian steel and rotates in self-lubricating oil on the outer ends.

FRONT AXLE. "I" beam section. Drop forging made of Canadian steel. It is attached to the frame directly to the front of the engine, giving a three point suspension to the tractor.

WHEELS. Front wheels have steel spokes cast in the hub and riveted to steel rims. They are mounted on ball bearings.

Rear wheels also have steel spokes cast in the hub and riveted to the rims. These rims are 42 inches in diameter 12 inches in width and are fitted with special cleats designed to give traction in the field. By withdrawing a tapered pin from hub the wheels are quickly removed. Wheel base is 63 inches tread between wheels being 38 inches. The tractor will turn in a 21-foot circle.

BELT PULLEY. For stationary work a bevel gear is in position which is designed to operate a pulley fitted to the side of the tractor and operated from the engine clutch. Twenty-two horsepower will be available at the pulley which runs at 1,000 revolutions per minute. This equipment when available will be supplied as an accessory.

CONTROL. Steering is by bevel pinion and sector, being entirely enclosed and lubricated by oil splash. The steering wheel is located in the center of the tractor. Directly under it is the throttle lever. The spark lever is on the left hand side of the tractor and the clutch pedal on the right.

The seat is directly behind the steering wheel in the center of the tractor, bringing the driver within easy reach of all controls.

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WAINWRIGHT CURLERS HOLD BIG 'SPIEL

BONSPIEL OPENED ON MONDAY WITH 14 RINKS

Wainwright has been the Mecca of all curlers along the G. T. P. line this week. With the weather in exceptionally fine condition, and the ice on the bonspiel has been a big success. There were several disappointments in some of the visiting rinks not turning up. It was confidently expected that "Garry" and McClung of Edmonton would be on hand, but no word was heard from them. The Monday draw was held in some of the events until six o'clock in order that some of the officers of the club could get in touch with Edmonton, but this they were unable to do. J. L. Crittenden, Kibstone, was also unable to be present.

The club committees are to be commended for their excellent work, especially the draw committee, N. S. Kenny, H. Y. Pawlins and R. A. Snyder. Their work of keeping all the rinks fully occupied and making the four draws each day was very well done and the success of the bonspiel is due to a large extent to their working out of draws.

The committees were—advertising committee—W. E. Zinkan, A. E. Mills and H. V. Fieldhouse.

Prize committee—J. L. Gerow, H. C. Munn and G. C. Siddall.

Ice committee—S. R. Bowerman, W. C. Bowen, Dr. Wiley W. Pigeon and W. E. Washburn.

Five sheets of ice were in operation, two in the curling rink and three in the big rink.

The competitions certainly brought forth some surprises to everyone. Old skips who in former years have been well toward the front, went down in defeat almost the first game. J. L. Gerow, who last year was so successful, this year didn't get a ghost of a show at any trophy except the consolation. Wanless and Fieldhouse, also was followed by the worst of bad luck and did not make a very good showing. The rink of H. C. Munn all carried about three rabbits' feet, as they did not lose a game up to Wednesday's 6 o'clock draw.

Good crowds were in attendance all through the entire bonspiel, and the motto "when business interferes with curling, cut out business" seemed to be followed by everyone.

The ladies of Grace Methodist church had filed up one of the waiting rooms of the rink and served hot drinks, soup, sandwiches, pie, etc. The booth was well patronized.

Some of the games in the play off of the tie between town and visitors would hardly be called exemplifications of the art of curling.

Chauvin rinks were unlucky this year and did not remove any of the silver.

McLoughlin played a consistent game all through. He has a seasoned and experienced rink.



J. L. GEROW, President

WHO IS WHO IN THE LINE UP OF THE RINKS

Wainwright
A. Hedlund, lead
G. C. Siddall, second
W. E. Washburn, third
W. E. Brown, skip.

Wainwright
Dr. Wiley, lead
S. R. Bowerman, second
W. G. Pigeon, third
H. C. Munn, skip.

Wainwright
J. Richardson, lead
H. P. May, second
M. A. Boyer, third
A. D. Ferguson, skip.

Wainwright
T. Crampton, lead
A. G. Sinclair, second
W. C. Bowen, third
G. C. Wanless, skip.

Wainwright
G. Steele, lead
W. H. Kemp, second
E. Ripley, third
P. Dewar, skip.

Wainwright
O. Connors, lead
J. O. Letourneau, second
D. O. Brown, third
A. E. Mills, skip.

Wainwright
P. E. Wiley, lead
W. E. Simpson, second
W. E. Zinkan, third
J. L. Gerow, skip.

Wainwright
J. Sutherland, lead
J. W. Stuart, second
V. E. Graham, third
H. V. Fieldhouse, skip.

Viking
T. Kelly, lead
B. Slavick, second
O. Long, third
A. A. Omen, skip.

Edgerton
J. A. Scolon, lead
P. Milne, second
J. L. Saddler, third
W. D. Murdoch, skip.

Chauvin
Jeff Swan, lead
Bert Johnson, second
Geo. Newstead, third
J. A. Code, Chauvin skip.

Tofield
J. Bowick, lead
Dr. Morrison, second
John Lee, third
J. McLoughlin, Tofield, skip.

Chauvin
J. Newstead, lead
W. Smith, second
Geo. Reynolds, third
W. Vanderlip, Chauvin, skip.

PRIZE WINNERS

Grand Challenge, Maryland Hotel cup, won by McLoughlin's rink of Tofield. Prizes.—First four pair cut glass cream and sugar bowls. Second, four boxes cigars; second P. Dewar's rink four pocket knives.

Consolation, Fish Trophy, first won by A. A. Omen's rink, Viking, four boxes cigars; second P. Dewar's rink four pocket knives.

Edmonton Brewery Cup, won by W. D. Murdoch's rink, Edgerton 1st, four gold watch chains. Second H. C. Munn's rink second, four pipes.

Visitors vs. Town—Dawson Cup—Won by J. McLoughlin of Tofield, 1st prize, 4 silver rings, 2nd, 4 pair of gloves.

The Calgary Brewery Event not being completed we are unable to list the prize winners in this event. The final games are arranged for Friday evening. The winners will be listed in our next issue.

McLoughlin, Tofield Rink Captured Grand Challenge; Murdoch Rink Grabs Edmonton Brewery Event

Brown, Fieldhouse, Munn, Ferguson, Local Rinks Enter Semi Finals Of Calgary Brewery: Omen of Viking Lands Consolation; Chauvin Out of Luck

WANLESS 11	WANLESS 8
DEWAR 10	
MUNN 10	MUNN 13
BROWN 9	
CODE 9	MUNN 15
FERGUSON 9	MUNN 7
OMEN 9	
MILLS 10	MILLS 10
McLOUGHLIN 12	McLOUGHLIN 12
GEROW 8	McLOUGHLIN 12
FIELDHOUSE 8	McLOUGHLIN 15
MURDOCH 13	MURDOCH 4
	VANDERLIP 10
VANDERLIP 10	

Calgary Brewery

VANDERLIP 10	BROWN Bye 14	BROWN 11
MILLS 10	MILLS 11	
DEWAR 17	DEWAR 4	
McLOUGHLIN 9		FIELDHOUSE 15
CRITTENDEN 12	FIELDHOUSE 15	
FIELDHOUSE 12		
WANLESS 10	WANLESS 8	
CODE 9		MUNN 14
MURDOCH 6	MUNN 14	
MUNN 17		
FERGUSON 10	FERGUSON 9	
GEROW 9	OMEN, Bye 8	FERGUSON 10

Edmonton Brewery

McLOUGHLIN 13	FERGUSON, Bye 4	McLOUGHLIN 8
WANLESS 4	McLOUGHLIN 16	
DEWAR 8		MUNN 4
BROWN 13	BROWN 2	
VANDERLIP 8		MUNN 10
MUNN 13	MUNN 17	
GEROW 9		
MURDOCH 14	MURDOCH 11	
OMEN 14	OMEN 3	
FIELDHOUSE 6		MURDOCH 13
	MILLS 12	MILLS 9
	CODE 10	

Consolation Event

GEROW 13	DEWAR 9	DEWAR 4
CODE 5	GEROW 8	
VANDERLIP 3	FIELDHOUSE 4	A. A. OMEN, Viking
FIELDHOUSE 9	OMEN 11	

Visitors Vs. Town

McLOUGHLIN 13	VANDERLIP 9	OMEN 11	OMEN 11
GEROW 8	MURDOCH 12	MURDOCH 9	
VANDERLIP 10		McLOUGHLIN 10	McLOUGHLIN 10
FERGUSON 10		CODE 4	
OMEN 9			
FIELDHOUSE 10			
CODE 11			
DEWAR 7			
MURDOCH 5			
WANLESS 13			

The first series in this competition resulted in a tie, 48 to 48. An extra end was then played by all rinks which the visitors won by several points. The finals were not completed at the time of going to press, but McLoughlin was leading.



H. C. MUNN, Vice-President

SPARKS AS THEY FLEW FROM BONSPIEL ANVIL

Ferguson, with a new rink started off in whirlwind style, but failed to get by Munn's aggregation, which was the usual stalling block for them all.

In the Edmonton Brewery, Mills and Code, of Chauvin, put up a very good game. It was a tie at the 12th end and in the 13th end Mills lay for two counts.

Another funny incident, was in the game in the Grand Challenge, Ferguson and Code. The first end resulted in a perfect goose egg for both. No one in the house.

A big crowd was on hand at the Grand Challenge finals between H. C. Munn's rink and McLoughlin, Tofield. The Tofielders triumphed the locals 16 to 7. This was the first defeat for Munn.

Edgerton's rink, W. D. Murdoch, skip, made a splendid showing. They have no home and came here without any practice whatever. They continually improved and succeeded in defeating Munn 13 to 4 in the finals of the Edmonton Brewery.

Gerow failed to get by the first play in all competitions except the Consolation.

Omen, Viking, has a liking for Consolation prizes, having won it last year.

Mills' rink had several very close games. Two were played 13 ends. In the Grand Challenge with Omen a defeat was narrowly missed when Omen in throwing the last rock was only a fraction of an inch from wicking off Mills' two counts.

Munn counted six in one end in the game with Brown, Grand Challenge.

The usual liquid refreshments seen in dark corners, and forming an important part of the great game, were missing this year. This may have been the cause of the Scotch rinks falling down so bad.

Congratulations to Mr. Murdoch and his successful curlers.

The competitions could not be finished Wednesday as outlined and continued until Thursday.

Better luck next time, Mr. Fieldhouse and company. Fate was certainly again 'ye.

We would suggest a night school on sweeping for curlers.

The weather was ordered specially for the 'spiel and was shipped as ordered.

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Experimental Farm Notes

DISINFECT THE STABLES

The fact that regular disinfection of the stables is not a common practice in Canada is sufficient evidence that we as farmers are not thorough or do not appreciate the importance of the health of our animals. As for other countries, disease of animals is responsible for the loss to farmers of many millions of dollars annually. Such diseases as tuberculosis, abortion, scours, blackleg, glanders, hog cholera, etc., take enormous toll from our revenues. Again parasites such as lice, ticks, etc., each year cause the waste of enormous amounts of expensive feed to say nothing of the losses in production of milk, meat, and young stock. Farmers of Canada it is your duty and your best business to stop these losses. Don't wait till animals die of disease or are emaciated and hairless from parasites before discovering your trouble. Diseases are spread more rapidly when animals are confined in winter quarters.

One of the most important factors in cheap and healthy wintering of animals is clean quarters and no quarters can be kept clean and free from disease and parasites without disinfection at least twice annually.

The basis of disinfection is direct contact. Disease germs under a layer of manure, straw or dirt, cannot be killed by average disinfection. Hence the first step is the thorough cleaning out of the barns, scraping (and washing if possible) all the walls and ceiling, floors and sweeping dirt, dust and cobwebs from the walls and ceiling. Wood floors should be repaired and earth floors renewed with a layer of clean soil.

What disinfectants to use? 1. **Sunlight**—This is the cheapest and one of the best. Every stable

should have at least 5 sq. ft. of glass per mature head of horses and cattle and one quarter this amount for calves and mature hogs. Sunlight induces cleanliness, health, comfort and greater profits.

2. **Whitewash**—A good white wash applied hot to ceilings and walls covers and kills germs and parasites. Add drug disinfectants such as Carbolic acid, if barns have housed diseased animals. Apply with spray pump or brush.

3. **Drug Disinfectants**—All floors, gutters, and mangers should receive extra care. Disinfect by soaking thoroughly with one of the coal tar disinfectants such as Kleo, Wescol, Zeno, levin, Creolin, etc., apply in water solution 3 per cent to 5 per cent varying with strength of disinfectant. Apply with spray pump or sprinkled and brush in.

The Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, can supply free of charge instructions in selecting and preparing whitewash and disinfectants.

Thoroughness in the above disinfection is most important. The intelligent stockman finds on maintaining healthy stock flocks it wise to disinfect mangers and feed passages more frequently. A light spraying monthly will suffice.

Practice proves that disinfection is cheap insurance and an investment yielding a high rate of interest. If Canadian farmers untidily will not realize this, our animal disease and losses therefrom would decrease 20 per cent per annum.

TELLING THE AGE OF HENS

It is very difficult to distinguish between the ages of hens after they are over one year old. The best help we know of on the subject is one prepared by the Experimental Farm

at Ottawa, and written by Victor Forster, which deals with the question in detail. For eyesight is the best description is it is scarcely reliable enough for the amateur to follow, and even experts have difficulty in distinguishing the age. Of course, if the birds are in full feather, it is easier to tell the age, but if they are in moult, or have lost a few primary feathers, it is very difficult to tell the age by that. The general appearance of the bird is usually taken into consideration in telling the age. This includes the appearance of the head and comb, and especially the coarseness of the scale on the legs and feet and the length of the toes.

Mysterious Ship reported in Pacific sailing south?

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The following is a list of members of the various committees in the council. The first named in each case is chairman. The mayor is an ex-officio member of all committees.

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Councillor J. W. Stuart
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Councillor H. W. McLeod

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Councillor E. L. Cork
Councillor A. E. Mills
Councillor S. D. Mills

Assessment and Property:
Councillor A. E. Mills
Councillor H. W. McLeod
Councillor O. J. Elder

Utilities:
Councillor A. E. Mills
Councillor J. W. Stuart
Councillor H. W. McLeod

Health, Parks and Cemetery:
Councillor H. W. McLeod
Councillor S. D. Mills
Councillor E. L. Cork

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A terrific eruption of a volcano is shown, with extraordinary flashes of the streams of molten lava which rush down the sides of the mountain and engulf the village. Then comes an earthquake to add to the horror. The houses rock on their foundations and fall with a crash. A huge gateway

A RUSH TO EUROPE HAS STARTED IN EARNEST

Applications For Passports Come in At the Rate of 100 Per Day At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Civilian traffic to Europe has opened in earnest. The department of external affairs is flooded with applications for passports. They are coming in at the rate of well over 100 a day and there are about 1,000 on hand, with which the officials of the department have been unable to deal. A double staff is working on the correspondence.

Larger offices are being secured. So far, as the Dominion government is concerned, no passports are required for a person wishing to leave the country. But on arrival on the other side the traveller must produce a passport as evidence of his bona fides before he will be permitted to land. Before any person can leave the United Kingdom permission must be obtained from the foreign office.

Most of the traffic from Canada to Europe is apparently that of soldiers relatives.

THEY WANT MEAT

Canada Now Has The Opportunity To Make Her Export Position Permanent

The war stimulated the export trade in Canadian live stock products to a degree deemed well nigh impossible five years ago. Exports of beef increased 69 per cent, of bacon and pork products 57 per cent. Total exports of live stock products in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1918, were valued at \$172,741,018 as compared to \$53,360,18 in 1914.

Canada has the opportunity of holding this trade and increasing it for our meat products won a splendid reputation in Europe during the war, and Canada is in the position of the favored nation.

The price of feed has been high, and the cost of producing live stock has been correspondingly high. But the market price of finished animals has also been high. The price may decline gradually, but the price of feed will decline also, and the percentage of profit to the farmer should thus remain about the same. Indeed if the cost of feed declines first, the profit to the farmer will be increased.

J. E. Brethour of Burlington, Ont., who won the first prize for export bacon hogs at the wigpie, Fair at Guelph, says that with the relative prices of feed and bacon then pertaining there was a good profit.

"With standard feed at \$7 a ton and hogs at \$16 live weight, I make a profit of over 20 per cent," said Mr. Brethour. "It is the profit that counts not the selling price, and profit depends upon the relation of the price of feed to the market price of the finished animal."

Mr. H. H. Hoover, Chief of the United States Food Administration, who is at present in Europe investigating conditions at first hand cables as follows:

"Every pound of pork products we can export before next July Europe will need, and as soon as the initial chaos of the sudden economic change from war to armistice can be overcome there will be over-demand."

Authorities say that this demand is the sign of beef, even more than that of pork, will be abnormal for many years owing to the fact that Europe is estimated to be short of over 125,000,000 head of live stock, of which 50,000,000 recent cattle, replaced in less than five years.

is, then, an appalling—yet, go ahead, better come and see the picture, it is so much more realistic than the story—he on hand for the first episode, so that you will be able to follow the story through the whole eighteen weeks.

The management of the Elite Theatre wish to impress upon their patrons that they are showing a far better class of films than ever, and have lowered the price of admission to twenty-five cents, which price will cover the cost of the war tax. No more bother with buying two tickets. The new serial "The Mystery Ship" will be shown every Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for eighteen weeks. During other evenings a good class of pictures will be shown, and there will always be a good Mutt and Jeff comedy.

PEACE CONFERENCE

The Peace conference was formally opened Saturday afternoon with a speech by President Poincare, who thanked the Allied nations for their having chosen Paris for this work and praised the valor of the Allied armies which had preserved the capital of France from the enemy.

The President's speech was as follows: "Gentlemen: France greets and thanks you for having chosen as the seat of your labors the city which for more than four years the enemy has made his principal military objective and which the valor of the allied armies has unceasingly renewed offensive."

"Permit me to see in you the homage of all the nations that you represented toward a country which more than any other has endured the sufferings of war, of which entire provinces have been transformed into a vast battlefield and have been systematically laid waste by the invader and which has paid the human tribute in death."

"France has borne these sacrifices, although she had not the least responsibility for the frightful catastrophe, which overwhelmed the universe. And at the moment when the cycle of horror is ending, all the powers, whose delegates are assembled here, may acquit themselves of any share in the crime which has resulted in so unprecedented a disaster. What gives you the authority to establish a peace of justice is the fact that none of the peoples of whom you are the delegates has had any part in the injustice. Humanity came place conflict, among those who have outraged the sense in you because you are not punishing those who have outraged the rights of humanity."

"There is no need of further information for special inquiries into the origin of the drama, which has just shaken the world. The truth, rather than the legends, has already cleared from the imperial archives. The premeditated character of the trap is today clearly proved."

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If, after long vicissitudes, those who wish to resist by the sword, have been punished by the sword, they have hit themselves to blame. They have been destroyed by their blindness. What could be more significant than the shameful bargains they attempted to offer to Great Britain and France at the end of July 1914 when to Great Britain they suggested: 'Allow us to attack France on land and we will not enter the channel,' and when they instructed their ambassador to say to France 'We will only accept a declaration of neutrality on your part if you surrender to us Briey, Toul and Verdun.' It is in the light of these things gentlemen that all the conclusions you will have to draw from the war will take shape."

"Your nations entered the war successively but came one and all to the help of the threatened rights. Like Germany, Great Britain had guaranteed the independence of Belgium, Germany sought to crush Belgium, Great Britain and France both swore to save her. Thus from the very beginning of hostilities there came into conflict the two ideas which for fifty months were to struggle for the domination of the world—the idea of sovereign power which accepts neither foreign nor check, nor the idea of justice, which depends on the sword only to prevent or repress the abuse of strength."

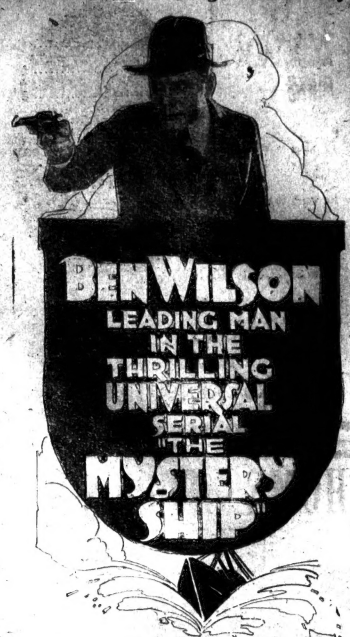
Delegates from Great Britain to the conference are: David Lloyd George, Arthur Balfour, Andrew Bonar Law, George Barnes, and an alternate delegate.

United States—Woodrow Wilson, Robert Lansing, Henry White, Col. Edward H. House, and Gen. T. H. Bliss.

Canada—Sir Robert Borden, and Sir George Foster.

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Montreal.—The possibility of the closing down of all the mills in Canada on account of the retention of the fixed price system of wheat and the embargo which cuts off the old country market was discussed by Robert Neilson manager of a large milling concern.

Mr. Neilson said there was no alternative for the millers at the present time except to close their mills. The Canadian millers have a certain amount of the market product in reserve. This had to be in order to be ready for demands that might arise in the mother country.

The millers hope however, that it will not be long before the war purchasing commission becomes active in placing orders again, as it is not likely that the fixed price of wheat will be removed before the new crop is harvested.

THE SPORTING LYRE

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VOLUME 71, NO. 7 Wednesday, January 18th, 1919 HUGH FRASER, Editor

Influenced into our store on Monday morning, it was going to get a job but the boss said "No chance for you sir."

The Great Pre Inventory sale has started.

Our respected Mr. Crampton took in lots of cash at the carnival the other night.

The carnival which was held under the auspices of the band was a great success and we are glad to say that they took in a nice tidy sum.

Mrs. Bertha Exce was called to Irma this week.

The oil wells at Irma are over 3000 feet deep and new materials arrived and the men there are working very hard.

"Soop'er up bossy, soop'er up. Hey that, Feldhouse, get a wokin', it's out as a burst ch."

We are glad to say that Mr. Fish and Mr. Hyatt are back on the job. Elmer Hyatt is also cured of the flu.

Subscribe to the Star as you will then read the Sporting Lyre.

A man never thinks he has tasted the cup of joy unless he has splashed

it all over himself, as he does his morning bath.

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FINAL EXAMINATION

I've brought the teacher apples, an I've took notes on my head. An' here she asks me questions that don't give me any show. Why, you can tell honest, that there's anybody lives. Can answer half the questions she sits up there and gives when I had the air of a fool. I told in a hunk. An' you got to know why you just take a look.

The carnival last week certainly was a great success and a fine crowd turned out to attend it. Some very fine costumes were seen here and there. Most of the costumes were made in town. The races were very good fun and provided amusement. In fact it is one of the best nights Wainwright has enjoyed.

"What is memory, Pat?"

"Sure, it is something a man forgets when he owes you money."

Wainwright beat Tofield Monday

in the curling. Wainwright beat her by eight.

The Sporting Lyre Mail Box—As most people about here no everything there is nothing to put in the letter box.

When you are going to catch a burglar be sure not to forget your gun, as it might give some apprehension to the burglar.

Your money or your life, growled the foot pad.

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THE RECALL STORE

R. A. Snyder prop. Wainwright

Local Happenings

A meeting will be held in the Fair hotel parlors on Saturday evening, January 19th for the purpose of organizing a Burns club. All those interested and wishing to become members please attend. This is a contest to the item that appeared in last week's issue, as it was stated in error that the meeting would be in February. A membership fee will be decided on at the organization meeting.

Mrs. J. Richardson was sent to the Alexandra hospital, Edmonton on Tuesday evening's train for treatment. Mrs. Richardson took suddenly ill on Monday, and the doctor ordered her to undergo an operation immediately. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wiley to Edmonton.

Mr. Boyd, of the Fieldhouse and Boyd, Edmonton, was a visitor at hospital on Tuesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan on Monday, January 20th, a son.

The annual Farmers' Dance and Concert will take place this year on St. Valentine's day, February 14th. Committees are now at work arranging details.

The first of the big serial "The Mystery Ship" was shown this week at the Elite theatre. A good crowd turned out to see it. The new popular price of twenty-five cents is adding patronage.

The young ladies of Wainwright will put on a dance in the Elite Theatre on January 30th. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Armenian fund.

The Chauvin risks left for home on Wednesday afternoon. They were unfortunately not very successful in the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Pecknold and members of the family wish to publicly thank their many friends for their help and sympathy during their sad bereavement. Also to the members of Buffalo Park Lodge A.F. & A.M. for their able assistance.

Mrs. A. Pecknold and Family.

Methodist Notice

Grace Methodist services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. The Sunday school session will be in charge of the Missionary Committee Mrs. F. Stouffer, and Miss Helen Torg, who will speak on the medical work of our Chinese missions. The Ever-Ready class will give a dialogue. The pastor will conduct service at Trafalgar school at 3 p.m. Choir practice at Grace Methodist church on Friday.

Church of England

Sunday, January 26th, 3rd after Epiphany. 11 a.m. Masses and Holy Communion. 2:30—Sunday school 7:30—Evening Song. Preacher The Vicar.

Thursday, January 23rd, 7:30 L.L. any, 8 o'clock Choir practice.

St. Patrick's Heath

Sunday, January 26th, 3rd after Epiphany. 3 o'clock evening song and sermon. Preacher—The Vicar.

Presbyterian Church

On account of the number of members suffering from severe cold it has been considered advisable to close St. Andrew's Sunday school services until the first Sunday of February.

Mr. Misener, piano tuner of Maken and Risch, Edmonton, will be in the town the last week of this month.

Mr. Stidar reports that the sale held on the fifteenth at Mr. Lyng's was very successful, everything being a good price.

A meeting of the council was held on Tuesday, and it was decided to adjourn until the following Tuesday next week.

O. J. Elter has made a new improvement in the show room of the garage, building an enclosed office in one corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Towney and children of Edson are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boyer for a few days.

Mr. E. P. Taylor, who left here with the 152nd battalion, some time ago, and received two wounds while in action, is returning home and is expected to arrive this week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, who have been ill with light form of influenza, are now well on the road to recovery.

The flu has made its appearance in the family of Geo. A. Smith, and several are down.

A rather exciting time was had at the farm of J. Haase this week. His little girl, nine years of age, was sent out to drive in some horses which were near the house. When she went out, the horses started off in another direction, and went through an open gate out on the prairie. The little girl followed them, and Mrs. Haase looking for her in the field, noticed her disappearance. She immediately went to find her, and not being successful, aroused the neighbors, but in spite of all efforts the little girl was not actually found by anyone. She returned home of her own accord having again come up to the horses, who wandered home as a natural thing to do.

ALBERTA'S POPULATION INCREASES 100,000

According to estimates that have been prepared by both Dominion and provincial authorities the population of the province has increased by nearly 100,000 since the last general census taken in 1916. The present estimate is 570,000 as compared with the 1916 census of 470,000 and on the strength of these figures the Dominion government subsidy will be considerably increased this year.

The provincial treasurer's department made an estimate of the population coincident with the Dominion and it is worthy of note that the estimate arrived at in four different ways the result was practically the same as that of the Dominion which estimate was obtained by still another method. The provincial treasurer expects that there will be an increase in payment this year on account of school lands. It is thought that the oil leases in the north will affect it to a degree.

The subsidy for population for the half year is \$231,000 and on account of government and legislation \$95,000.

CATTLE LOOKED AFTER

W. J. Stevens live stock commissioner, returned to Edmonton Monday from a trip out to St. Paul de Metis where he delivered a team of horses to one of the inspectors there and also did a little inspection while he was in the neighborhood of some of the cows bought under the Cow Bill. He reports that he looked at a good number of animals and found that in most cases they were well looked after and that arrangements were very satisfactory.

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Those present were—Misses Ella Johnson, Doris McLeod, Mildred Graham, Gertrude Buchanan, Florence Torg, Jessie Douglas and Helen Torg. Games were played and refreshments served.

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